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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.
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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 21, 2007, Applicants enclose herewith an executed Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a) and (b) and a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371.

Please see the electronic fee calculation sheet for the surcharge of \$130 for a large entity as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(f). Please charge any additional surcharge or filing fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/08/2006
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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/08/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/08/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/08/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/08/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/08/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/08/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/08/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath

or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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